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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$193.
 - \$153 for 17 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 613.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : George M. Johnson et al.
App. No. : 09/702,002
Filed : October 30, 2000
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
TREATING GASTRO-
ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

April 6, 2001
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on February 6, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 with 28 references cited and 1 reference enclosed.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

This application is entitled to small entity status.

FILING FEE & ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES	\$ 548
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$ 613

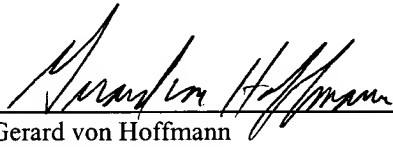
- (X) A check in the amount of \$613 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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